(c) Since the Passes are complimentary in nature, their value is not computed.

Revenue Earning From Sale of Platform Tickets

3203. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total revenue earned through sale of platform tickets during the last two years, Zone-wise;

(b) whether there is any proposal to privatise manning of Railway platforms at the entry/exit points; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) Total revenue earned through sale of platform tickets during the last two years is as under:—

(Figures in crores of Rs.)

RAILWAYS	1994-95	1995-96
Central	2.59	2.29
Eastern	0.94	2.54
Northern	2.58	2 31
N.E.	0.09	0.08
N,F.	0.14	0.15
Southern	2.83	3.01
S.C.	1.18	1.39
S.E.	0.94	0.99
Western	2.24	1.91

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Production of medicinal plants in Gujarat

3204. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rural poor, particularly the tribal people are being encouraged in the State of Gujarat to produce medicinal plants to raise their income and living standard;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what incentives are being given to the rural poor of the State for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (Capt. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) No specific scheme is being implemented to encourage rural poor including tribals to produce exclusively medicinal 100% assistance under the centrally sponsored scheme for conservation and development of non-timber forest produce including medicinal plants to Government of Gujarat.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The main objective of the centrally sponsored scheme referred in (a) is to provide additional income to the tribals and the rural poor living in and around forests by providing them direct employment as well as augmenting their income by producing non-timber forest produce including medicinal plants. During last three years, Gujarat Government have been given Rs. 398.10 lakh as central assistance under the scheme.

पश्चिम रेलवे में स्क्रैप का उपयोग

3205. श्री गोपाल सिंह जी सोलंकी: क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान पश्चिम रेलवे द्वारा अहमदाबाद, बड़ोदरा, मुंबई, सूरत, भरुच, गोधरा, दाहोद तथा नडियाद रेलवे स्टेशनों के स्क्रैप की बिक्री से वर्ष-वार कितनी धनराशि प्राप्त की गई है;

(ख) रेलवे के पास उक्त रेलवे स्टेशनों पर स्क्रैप की कुल कितनी मात्रा है और उसका अनुमानित कुल मूल्य कितना है; और

(ग) क्या रेल विभाग का इस क्षेत्र में सहायक रेलवे कम्पनियां अथवा इस्पात संयंत्र स्थापित करने हेतु गैर-सरकारी क्षेत्र से सहयोग लेने का विचार है ताकि यह अपने स्क्रैप का उपयोग कर सके तथा अपने संसाधनों को बढ़ा सके?